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PN864 NAVY nominations (54) beginning JOSEPH H. BECHT, and ending CALVIN ZHAO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2005.

PN865 NAVY nominations (80) beginning MARIA C. ALBERTO, and ending LADAWN J. WHITE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2005.

PN866 NAVY nominations (94) beginning DOMINGO B. ALINIO, and ending CHRISTOPHER R. ZEGLEY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2005.

PN867 NAVY nominations (202) beginning MIGUEL A. AGUILERA JR., and ending GORDON J. ZUBROD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2005.

PN868 NAVY nominations (267) beginning JAMES W. ADKISSON III, and ending MICHAEL A. ZURICH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 8, 2005.

PN897 NAVY nominations (53) beginning JACK F. DALRYMPLE JR., and ending FRED R. WILHELM III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN898 NAVY nominations (10) beginning OHENE O. GYAPONG, and ending KEVIN R. STEPHENS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN899 NAVY nominations (16) beginning BRUCE W. BEAM, and ending SEAN P. YEMM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN900 NAVY nominations (17) beginning SHEILA T. ASBURY, and ending JAMES V. WALSH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN901 NAVY nominations (29) beginning KHARY A. BATES, and ending AARON J. ZIELINSKI, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN902 NAVY nominations (30) beginning THANONGDETH T. CHINYAVONG, and ending WILLIAM E. WREN JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN903 NAVY nominations (39) beginning RICHARD S. ARDOLINO, and ending BENJAMIN D. ZITTERE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN904 NAVY nominations (40) beginning JAMIE W. ACHEE, and ending HOLLY A. YUDISKY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN905 NAVY nominations (66) beginning BRIAN M. AKER, and ending RONALD E. YUN JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN906 NAVY nominations (824) beginning DAVID L. AAMODT, and ending THOMAS A. ZDUNCZNIK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 15, 2005.

PN921 NAVY nominations (8) beginning MARTIN C. HOLLAND, and ending JOHN M. WOO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 19, 2005.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will return to legislative session.

NATURAL DISASTER STUDENT AID FAIRNESS ACT

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 3863, which was received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3863) to provide the Secretary of Education with waiver authority for the reallocation rules in the Campus-Based Aid programs, and to extend the deadline by which funds have to be reallocated to institutions of higher education due to a natural disaster.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I rise today to encourage my colleagues to pass H.R. 3863, which would provide the Secretary of Education with the authority to reallocate campus-based aid program funds to institutions of higher education that have been affected by Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita, or that have enrolled affected students. The bill also extends the deadline by which funds have to be reallocated, as they are currently scheduled to expire on September 30.

In addition, this bill automatically waives institutional matching requirements for the Federal work-study, supplemental educational opportunity grant and Perkins loan funds for affected institutions that participate in these programs in the 2005–2006 academic year. As a result, affected institutions that have scarce resources will be able provide immediate assistance to their eligible students to enable them to meet their higher education expenses this year.

I am pleased that we are able to take this step to assist institutions and students that have been affected by the gulf hurricanes by redirecting program funds that would otherwise lapse. We continue to explore other ways in which to meet the immediate needs of affected institutions of higher education and their students.

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 3863) was read a third time, and passed.

AUTHORITY TO SIGN DULY ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that during the ad-

journment of the Senate, the majority leader and the junior Senator from Alabama be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—S. 1802

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I understand there is a bill at the desk that is due for a second reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill for a second time by title.

The assistant legislative read as follows:

A bill (S. 1802) to provide for appropriate waivers, suspensions, or exemptions from provisions of title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, with respect to individual account plans affected by Hurricane Katrina or Rita.

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to further proceeding.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bill will be placed on the calendar.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2005

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 3 p.m. on Monday, October 3. I further ask unanimous consent that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate then resume consideration of H.R. 2863, the Defense appropriations bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, yesterday the Senate began consideration of the DOD appropriations bill, the Defense appropriations bill. Today we had hoped to lock in an amendment filing deadline for Monday afternoon, but the other side has objected to that proposal. I know the majority leader and the chairman of the committee are disappointed we are unable to lock in a deadline. Next week is a very compressed work week due to the observance of Rosh Hashanah. It is very important we make progress on the Defense appropriations bill, given that short schedule. We also hoped to clear a number of nominations, including an Assistant Secretary for Homeland Security, several Assistant Secretaries at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Assistant Secretary for Terrorist Financing. These are very important positions that we expected to confirm today. But, again, there has been an objection on the other side.